

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that claims 1-5 and 7-17 are in allowable condition and should be passed to issue. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension for filing a reply to the Office Action of May 2, 2007, thereby extending the period to respond through October 2, 2007. Authorization is hereby given to charge \$230 to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 to cover the fee for the two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

No additional fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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